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USUN NEW YIRK 25

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: UNDP HEADQUARTERS FOR SOUTH PACIFIC

REF: (A) SUVA 1019 (B) SUVA'S A-90 OF 8/9/74, (C) USUN 277,
(D) STATE 21168 (NOTAL)

1. UNDP ACTING TEAM LEADER NORMAN ANGUS INFORMED EMBASSY SUVA TEAM UNAWARE ANY FINAL DECISION NOT LOCATE UNDP REGIONAL OFFICE IN SUVA. ANGUS STATED REGIONAL OFFICE HAS TO MOVE FROM TEMPORARY MANILA OFFICES AND BETTING IS THAT REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT UN-NEW YORK SHOULD GOF AND UN FAIL REACH AGREEMENT ON TERMS FOR SETTING UP SHOP IN FIJI.

2. ANGUS ADDED THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN UN AND GOF STILL GOING ON BUT FINAL DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE SOON. UNDP TEAM IN SUVA HAS ACTED AS UNDP LIAISON OFFICE TEMPORARILY FOR MANILA BUT WORKLOAD MORE THAN CAN BE HANDLED COMFORTABLY.

3. ACCORDING TO ACTING TEAM LEADER GOF STILL FEELS IT SHOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO UN LOCAL RUNNING COSTS, THAT AS OFFICE WOULD BE REGIONAL ONE, REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SHARE (SEE REF A AND B). ANGUS SYMPATHETIC TO GOF VIEW.

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4. FIJI FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED ANGUS VIEWS
ON SITUATION. UNDP REQUIREMENT THAT HOST GOVERNMENT CONTRI-
BUTE TO LOCAL RUNNING COSTS ONLY BONE OF CONTENTION UNDP AND
GOF.
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